

DECLARATION —PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe the below named inventor is the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application on the invention entitled "Improved Business Systems", the specification of which is filed herewith in the application of the same title. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 120 of United States applications 09/375,451 filed on 8/17/99 and 09/506,718 filed 2/18/00, co-owned with the present invention, said applications incorporated fully in the present application for all purposes and, insofar as any subject matter of any claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Applications and patents, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Guy L. McClung, III Suite 347, 16690 Champion Forest Drive, Spring, Texas 77379-7023, Phone (281) 893 5244, Fax (281) 893 2163.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) AND 1.27 (b)) -
STATUS OF INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention identified above and described in

☒ the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention or application to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention or application is listed below:

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